



PILGRIM AREA COLLABORATIVE

2019 Winter/Spring Free Workshop Offerings

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Free Parent and Educator Transition Series

The transition of a child to adulthood can make any parent nervous, but the challenges faced by parents of a child with special needs often makes this journey more complicated. This multi-part workshop series introduces participants to the principles of transition needs, services and resources. The content of these workshops will relate specifically to those individuals who are moving through transition from middle/high school to post-secondary settings. Participants will have the opportunity to learn specific information about creating independence, navigating services and accessing resources. The target audience for this series is individuals, parents, administrators and educators.

Topic	Details	Description
<p>Letting Go Slowly</p> <p>Speaker Format</p> <p>Presenters: Joanna Silverman, M.Ed Irene Volpe Barry, M.Ed</p>	<p>Date: Thursday September 26, 2019 Time: 6:30-8:30 pm</p> <p>Location: Pilgrim Academy 42 Industrial Park Road Plymouth, MA 02360</p> <p>No Cost Pre-registration required by: Thursday, September 19, 2019 Register Here</p>	<p>Do you feel you do too much for your child? Do you wish your child were more self-sufficient? Do you find your child resents or resists your help? Often times, families struggle to know when to increase expectations for their child's independence and reduce the support they have always provided. There are no clear instructions to guide parents on this journey. This workshop will provide you with information about age appropriate expectations and tools to foster self-sufficiency.</p>
<p>How Do You Get Through the Process? SSI and Guardianship</p> <p>Speaker Format</p> <p>Presenters: Local attorney Local SSI office rep</p>	<p>Date: Tuesday October 22, 2019 Time: 6:30-8:30 pm</p> <p>Location: Pilgrim Academy 42 Industrial Park Road Plymouth, MA 02360</p> <p>No Cost Pre-registration required by: Tuesday October 15, 2019 Register Here</p>	<p>Large decisions loom when you decide to seek Guardianship or access Social Security Income benefits for your special needs child moving into adulthood. This workshop led by informed and experienced individuals will provide an overview of both Guardianship and SSI and tips for navigating the application processes. The participants with have the opportunity to get answers to their specific questions as well as learn about accessing resources for individual help.</p>
<p>After 22 Resources</p> <p>Panel Format</p> <p>Panel Presenters to include Representatives from the following Mass State Agencies: -DDS -DMH</p>	<p>Date: Tuesday, November 19, 2019 Time: 6:30-8:30 pm</p> <p>Location: Pilgrim Academy 42 Industrial Park Road Plymouth, MA 02360</p> <p>No Cost Pre-registration required by: Tuesday, November 12, 2019</p>	<p>This highly interactive session will provide participants with valuable information regarding the often 'scary' transition into adult services. Adult agency representatives and transition specialists will be on hand to share their expertise. Whether your young adult will be entering the work force, volunteering, participating in supported employment, living independently or accessing specialized day or residential programs, you will leave this workshop with many useful tools, information and resources.</p>

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<p>-MRC -DCDT Day Programs: Arc of Greater Plymouth Independent Associates Employment programs: Work Options</p>	<p>Register Here</p>	
<p>Leisure and Recreation Fair</p> <p>Resource Fair format</p> <p>Presenters: Social Skills groups Vendors for recreation programs ARC of Plymouth South Shore Supports ANNE</p>	<p>Date: Tuesday January, 28, 2020 Time: 6:30-8:30 pm</p> <p>Location: Pilgrim Academy 42 Industrial Park Road Plymouth, MA 02360</p> <p>No Cost Pre-registration required by Tuesday, January 21, 2020</p> <p>Register Here</p>	<p>This workshop features a Resource Fair format where participants from local agencies will introduce their programs. A variety of programs will attend and have materials and resources to share. Parents will not want to miss this fair because it will provide important and practical information of how to help their children become more successful and independent young adults.</p>
<p>Independent Living Options</p> <p>Panel Format</p> <p>Presenters or Resource Materials: DDS Friendship Home Gatra The Ride Section 8 Housing Information Low-income Housing Information</p>	<p>Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 Time: 6:30-8:30 pm</p> <p>Location: Pilgrim Academy 42 Industrial Park Road Plymouth, MA 02360</p> <p>No Cost Pre-registration required by: Tuesday February 18, 2020</p> <p>Register Here</p>	<p>A panel of individuals from state and local agencies will present information about services and programs that will help your child become more independent in adulthood. The workshop features presenters and/or informational materials from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Para Transit Programs Travel Training Programs State Low Income Housing Independent Supported Living settings State Agency options-DDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foster Care Services Group Homes Respite Health Care Resources
<p>College Night Is your child ready for College? Do you know what to Expect?</p> <p>Speaker Format</p> <p>Presenters: Quincy College Cape Cod Community College Massasoit Community College Bridgewater State University</p>	<p>Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2020 Time: 6:30-8:30 pm</p> <p>Location: Pilgrim Academy 42 Industrial Park Road Plymouth, MA 02360</p> <p>No Cost Pre-registration required by: March, Tuesday 17, 2020</p> <p>Register Here</p>	<p>This workshop will introduce participants to insight and resources about post-secondary education and vocation options. The contents will cover the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career College and Vocational Training Community College 4-year College or university Campus Office of Disability Services Inclusion options - ICIE program Scholarships

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